States Members of the United Nations

The 159 States Members of the United Nations are listed below with the dates on which they became Members:

Member	Date of admission
Afghanistan	19 November 1946
Albania	14 December 1955
Algeria	8 October 1962
Angola	1 December 1976
Antigua and Barbuda	11 November 1981
Argentina*	24 October 1945
Australia*	1 November 1945
Austria	14 December 1955
Bahamas	18 September 1973
Bahrain	21 September 1971
Bangladesh	17 September 1974
Barbados	9 December 1966
Belgium*	27 December 1945
Belize	25 September 1981
Benin	20 September 1960
Bhutan	21 September 1971
Bolivia*	14 November 1945
Botswana	17 October 1966
Brazil*	24 October 1945
Brunei Darussalam	21 September 1984
Bulgaria	14 December 1955
Burkina Faso	20 September 1960
Burundi	18 September 1962
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic*	24 October 1945
Cambodia	14 December 1955
Cameroon	20 September 1960
Canada*	9 November 1945
Cape Verde	16 September 1975
Central African Republic	20 September 1960
Chad	20 September 1960
Chile*	24 October 1945
China*[1]	24 October 1945
Colombia*	5 November 1945
Comoros	12 November 1975
Congo	20 September 1960
Costa Rica*	2 November 1945
Côte d'Ivoire	20 September 1960

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Cuba*	24 October 1945
Cyprus	20 September 1960
Czechoslovakia*	24 October 1945
Denmark*	24 October 1945
Djibouti	20 September 1977
Dominica	18 December 1978
Dominican Republic*	24 October 1945
Ecuador*	21 December 1945
Egypt*[2]	24 October 1945
El Salvador*	24 October 1945
Equatorial Guinea	12 November 1968
Ethiopia*	13 November 1945
Fiji	13 October 1970
Finland	14 December 1955
France*	24 October 1945
Gabon	20 September 1960
Gambia	21 September 1965
Germany[3]	18 September 1973
Ghana	8 March 1957
Greece*	25 October 1945
Grenada	17 September 1974
Guatemala*	21 November 1945
Guinea	12 December 1958
Guinea-Bissau	17 September 1974
Guyana	20 September 1966
Haiti*	24 October 1945
Honduras*	17 December 1945
Hungary	14 December 1955
Iceland	19 November 1946
India*	30 October 1945
Indonesia[4]	28 September 1950
Iran (Islamic Republic of)*	24 October 1945
Iraq*	21 December 1945
Ireland	14 December 1955
Israel	11 May 1949
Italy	14 December 1955
Jamaica	18 September 1962
Japan	18 December 1956
Jordan	14 December 1955
Kenya	16 December 1963
Kuwait	14 May 1963
Lao People's Democratic Republic	14 December 1955
Lebanon*	24 October 1945
Lesotho	17 October 1966
Liberia*	2 November 1945
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 December 1955
Liechtenstein	18 September 1990
Luxembourg*	24 October 1945
Madagascar	20 September 1960
Malawi	1 December 1964
Malaysia[5]	17 September 1957
Malives	21 September 1965

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Mali	28 September 1960
Malta	1 December 1964
Mauritania	27 October 1961
Mauritius	24 April 1968
Mexico*	7 November 1945
Mongolia	27 October 1961
Morocco	12 November 1956
Mozambique	16 September 1975
Myanmar[6]	19 April 1948
Namibia	23 April 1990
Nepal	14 December 1955
Netherlands*	10 December 1945
New Zealand*	24 October 1945
Nicaragua*	24 October 1945
Niger	20 September 1960
Nigeria	7 October 1960
Norway*	27 November 1945
Oman	7 October 1971
Pakistan	30 September 1947
Panama*	13 November 1945
Papua New Guinea	10 October 1975
Paraguay*	24 October 1945
Peru*	31 October 1945
Philippines*	24 October 1945
Poland*	24 October 1945
Portugal	14 December 1955
Qatar	21 September 1971
Romania	14 December 1955
Rwanda	18 September 1962
Saint Kitts and Nevis	23 September 1983
Saint Lucia	18 September 1979
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	16 September 1980
Samoa	15 December 1976
Sao Tome and Principe	16 September 1975
Saudi Arabia*	24 October 1945
Senegal	28 September 1960
Seychelles	21 September 1976
Sierra Leone	27 September 1961
Singapore	21 September 1965
Solomon Islands	19 September 1978
Somalia	20 September 1960
South Africa*	7 November 1945
Spain	14 December 1955
Sri Lanka	14 December 1955
Sudan	12 November 1956
Suriname	4 December 1975
Swaziland	24 September 1968
Sweden	19 November 1946
Syrian Arab Republic*[2]	24 October 1945
Thailand	16 December 1946
Togo	20 September 1960
Trinidad and Tobago	18 September 1962

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Tunisia	12 November 1956
Turkey*	24 October 1945
Uganda	25 October 1962
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic*	24 October 1945
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*	24 October 1945
United Arab Emirates	9 December 1971
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*	24 October 1945
United Republic of Tanzania[7]	14 December 1961
United States of America*	24 October 1945
Uruguay*	18 December 1945
Vanuatu	15 September 1981
Venezuela*	15 November 1945
Viet Nam	20 September 1977
Yemen[8]	30 September 1947
Yugoslavia*	24 October 1945
Zaire	20 September 1960
Zambia	1 December 1964
Zimbabwe	25 August 1980

* Original Member.

1 By resolution 2758 (XXVI) of 25 October 1971, the General Assembly decided "to restore all its rights to the People's Republic of China and to recognize the representatives of its Government as the only legitimate representatives of China to the United Nations, and to expel forthwith the representatives of Chiang Kai-shek from the place they unlawfully occupy at the United Nations and in all the organizations related to it".

2 Egypt and Syria were original Members of the United Nations from 24 October 1945. Following a plebiscite on 21 January 1958, the United Arab Republic was established by a union of Egypt and Syria and continued as a single Member. On 13 October 1961, Syria resumed its status as an independent State and simultaneously its United Nations membership. On 2 September 1971, the United Arab Republic changed its name to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

3 On 3 October 1990, the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany united to form a single State with the name Federal Republic of Germany.

4 By letter of 20 January 1965. Indonesia announced its decision to withdraw from the United Nations "at this stage and under the present circumstances". By telegram of 19 September 1966, it announced its decision "to resume full co-operation with the United Nations and to resume participation in its activities". On 28 September 1966, the General Assembly took note of this decision and the President invited the representatives of Indonesia to take seats in the Assembly.

5 The Federation of Malaya joined the United Nations on 17 September 1957. On 16 September 1963, its name was changed to Malaysia, following the admission to the new federation of Singapore, Sabah (North Borneo) and Sarawak. Singapore became an independent State on 9 August 1965 and a United Nations Member on 21 September 1965.

6 Formerly Burma.

7 Tanganyika was a United Nations Member from 14 December 1961 and Zanzibar was a Member from 16 December 1963. Following the ratification on 26 April 1964 of Articles of Union between Tanganyika and Zanzibar, the United Republic of Tanganyika and Zanzibar continued as a single Member, changing its name to the United Republic of Tanzania on 1 November 1964.

8 Yemen was admitted to membership in the United Nations on 30 September 1947 and Democratic Yemen on 14 December 1967. On 22 May 1990, the two countries merged to form a single State. Since that date they have been represented as one Member with the name Republic of Yemen.

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